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Editor and Proprietor



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- 12 lines in at **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

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## CITY NEWS

Misses M. B. Moore, D. A. and E. Moran, of the Alexandra school teaching staff, spent the week end with friends at Lacombe.

Miss M. V. Martin of Toronto, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer months visiting her sisters, Miss H. Martin and Mrs. Taylor.

G. Thosson, who lives four miles south of Wetaskiwin was taken last week and informed a reporter that he has two sons, who gave birth a few days previously to fifteen pigs each, all of which are strong and healthy. One of the boys has given birth to 47 pigs in two years. They are of the Improved Berkshire breed. Can this record be beaten?

Perkins & Co., have made extensive improvements to their delivery barn on East Highway. A large addition has been made to the rear and all their delivery vans are now kept upstairs. The barn is also used over a wintering place. The barn now has accommodations for 70 horses. The name of the barn has also been changed to the King Edward Delivery. A large sign is being made for the announcement.

Mrs. J. Young Byrd and family leave Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in England. She will return from Quebec in the Toronto, British, May 15th. Calgary.

The 40 Club gave a musical performance on Tuesday evening. The factors as a farewell to their members, namely H. D. Jones of the Star Trading Co. Mr. D. Jones gave this week for his old home in Ontario, but will spend a few days on the coast before returning to his home.

N. C. Legge, who is acting manager of the Merchants' Hotel, Toledo for a couple of days, returned home on Wednesday.

We received first class specimens of petrifaction from the University of Toronto.

Several of the children who are now along the banks of Pigeon Creek.

Mrs. E. H. O'Brien received the 2nd intelligence on Monday that her sister Mrs. Curtis, of Glenora, North Minnesota, had died after a brief illness on the 28th ult. Mr. O'Brien left on Monday afternoon to convey the news to the parents at Beaver Lake, returning Wednesday morning.

C. C. Bailey & Son last week added a handsome silent salesman and a couple of glass cabinets to their store which enables them to display the large stock of wares to much better advantage.

Among those from Wetaskiwin who attended the first Musical Festival of Alberta held in Edmonton this week were: Rev. and Mrs. W. V. McMillan, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hogg, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. West, Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Montgomery, Mrs. R. C. Bauer, Mr. Warner Bauer, Misses Kolb, Dudgeon, McCallum, Gould, Knight, Schack, Swanson, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. J. J. Gardner, and Dr. Dixon.

Russell Liggins, recently from Le due is now in charge of the express department at the station, succeeding H. H. Thibodeau, who has taken a homestead north of Edmonton.

Friday, May 8th is Arbor Day in the public schools of the province and is a school holiday.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 2—Seven inches of snow fell yesterday and to-day at Jamestown, the snow is ten inches deep.

Dr. Dixon is having the excavating done for a very handsome and comfortable cottage at the corner of Stanley and Alberta streets.

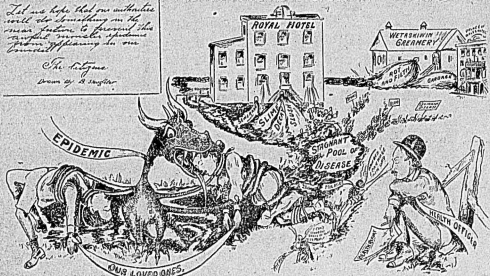
"What Women Will Do" a melodrama, of the usual type was on at the Opera on Thursday evening. This play is based on Charles Dickens' David Copperfield, gave evident satisfaction to the fair sized audience which appeared, and was well up to the standard of plays that appear here. The characters were well sustained but owing to the stage room, the movements of the players were somewhat hampered. The character of Monivier was well represented and the declaration of the family's home life produced rags of laughter. Emily was also a strong character and won well merited applause.

## WHEN WILL THIS CEASE?

### AN APPEAL

Let us hope that the authorities will do something to stop the spread of the epidemic of diphtheria.

### WETASKIWIN'S AWFUL GREEK!



Above we produce a drawing made by B. Slaughter, which fittingly describes the sanitary condition of the creek at the present time. The condition of this stream this spring would bring disgrace to any place in Western Canada—much more Wetaskiwin and the time has long since arrived when something should be done to remove this grievous annoyance. Now is the time to act before an epidemic breaks out and removes loved ones from our homes. What is the expenditure of a few dollars compared to the loss of a precious son or daughter, mother or father?

According to the bylaws of Wetaskiwin a fine may be imposed upon anyone who refuses to get his premises in a sanitary condition on or before May 1st, yet, so far as we

can find out, all the city lathers propose doing toward the abatement of the nuisance, which is by far the greatest within the boundaries of Wetaskiwin is to turn the town hose into the creek and then deposit a little lime along the creek bed. Will this be sufficient to remove all the objectionable matter from the creek, and place it in condition that would be pronounced sanitary by a Board of Health appointed by the Alberta government? We certainly think not, as refuse for several years has been deposited in this stream and allowed to remain there.

Evidently the members of the present council are prepared to fall in line with the "do nothing" policy of their predecessors and pass this serious condition of affairs over lightly.

Should an epidemic break out, and it would not be surprising if it does, if something is not done at once, is it not probable that the city would be liable for damages for far large amounts than would place this portion of the town in a perfectly healthful condition?

We know of many desirable prospective citizens and married men, who have come to Wetaskiwin, looked the town over, and decided to go elsewhere, all owing to the filthy condition of the creek, disgusting them immediately upon their arrival.

Much more might be said but space will not permit this week. This creek nuisance is a grave matter and should engage the serious and immediate attention of not only the city fathers but of every citizen in Wetaskiwin.

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We have a large variety of Jewelry suited to the young and old and would be glad to have you look through it at your leisure. Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Chains, Brooches, Lockets, Sleeve Links, Etc. Our collection of Jewelry and Precious Stones cannot be excelled. Every article is guaranteed or money refunded.

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all present except Ald. O'Brien and Montgomery.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and confirmed.

The license committee reported that license given to W. J. McNamara to sell his pure bred stock be cancelled and fee refunded. The report of the committee was accepted on motion of Chandler and Gross.

S. E. Denney, of the Prince of Wales Hotel, requested a reasonable time to procure a tank for the purpose of removing cess pool at his hotel. The request was granted on motion of Chandler and Gross.

It was moved by Gross-Chandler—that the clerk write P. J. Nolan, K. C., informing him that the Wataskiwin solicitor claims that the city has no liability in the matter of Nurse Walsh.—Carried.

Quotations were read from McKenzie & Co., for well casing, which was ordered by motion of Chandler—Kelley.

Miss Pearl McPhail handed in her resignation as office assistant to take effect, May 1st. The resignation was accepted with regret on motion of Kelley-Chandler.—Carried.

It was moved by Chandler-Anderson—that certain repairs for street lamps, required by Mr. Taylor be ordered.—Carried.

The matter of the nuisance at the creek was introduced by Ald. Kelley, who suggested that a man be engaged to level the creek bed and that a quantity of lime be deposited along the bottom. The Mayor and the other Aldermen concurred with Ald. Kelley. It was also suggested that one of the tanks be emptied into the creek to flush the creek. It was moved by Ald. Chandler—that the public works committee be authorized to engage a man to level the creek bed and have it scattered along the bed.—Carried.

Ald. Kelley brought up the question of license granted to Geo. L. Owen stating that Mr. Owen wished the license to read Owen Bros. Upon referring to the bylaw it was found that the alterations could not be made, at the same fee.

Meeting adjourned until Thursday evening.

An important deal in real estate has just taken place in Hardisty, Mr. Pigeon having sold out his interest in the Ouel Hotel. Mr. Pigeon, who since he has been doing business in Hardisty, has made many friends, will have full management of the hotel. We wish Mr. Pigeon every success and judging by the names that are found on his petition for the obtaining of a license most of our townspeople wish that he may succeed in making a first-class hotel.—Editorial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKinney, of Spokane, Wash., arrived in town a few days ago to spy out the land. They are very much impressed with this part of Alberta, and no doubt will invest in considerable real estate before their return home. Mr. McKinney says he never saw such soil as we have here.

## Weather Summary For Winter Months of 1907-08

	1907	1907	1908	1908	1908
	November	December	January	February	March
Date	Max. Min.	Max. Min.	Max. Min.	Max. Min.	Max. Min.
1	48 23	51 22	0 -24	15 -9	5 -30
2	46 36	38 16	9 -7	25 -4	15 -8
3	41 25	35 20	19 3	20 4	27 -9
4	45 29	46 26	19 -1	19 0	9 -20
5	60 30	57 29	35 15	13 -23	12 -5
6	56 31	41 16	44 11	3 -19	35 -3
7	43 20	31 10	34 14	5 -9	33 -9
8	32 25	25 7	30 13	6 -11	16 1
9	45 30	24 69	34 14	23 -14	40 13
10	39 22	30 11	33 9	25 6	49 24
11	44 20	30 9	30 20	33 10	50 26
12	47 25	30 9	39 10	37 6	45 2
13	30 20	39 11	30 15	35 7	15 -8
14	30 12	27 15	22 3	25 10	10 -8
15	39 17	28 17	22 -16	43 16	25 -4
16	49 32	25 11	22 14	38 7	8 -63
17	45 19	23 -10	40 13	30 14	12 -8
18	42 15	20 0	3 14	22 -5	30 -7
19	43 25	34 4	38 1	31 7	35 0
20	42 23	22 -7	34 4	36 39	19 3
21	39 18	35 16	23 10	44 22	40 28
22	44 21	40 14	25 -7	53 20	45 30
23	43 21	36 14	21 -2	51 25	41 2
24	44 13	31 10	35 7	50 27	25 10
25	40 16	3 36	19 40	15 21	14 -14
26	42 25	29 3	37 20	35 18	20 -10
27	27 22	10 -10	47 27	31 7	25 -10
28	31 9	15 6	36 -15	17 -6	39 3
29	37 15	30 1	10 -10	14 -6	40 16
30	44 30	25 4	20 2	45 2	45 2
31	43 13	14 13	22 18	18 -10	-10

	Mean Day (Highest Temp.)	Mean Night (Lowest Temp.)	Mean Temperature of Month
November	42	22	32
December	31	1	16
January	29	5	17
February	28	13	20
March	21	5	15

### WINTER WEATHER REPORTS 1907-08

	Bright Sunshine	Shade and Cloud	Overcast	Snow fall	Total Snowfall	Greatest Depth.
January	14	15	2	7	8.7 inches	8 inches
November	13	15	5	7	8.7 inches	8 inches
December	10	16	2	6	3.1 inches	3 inches
February	11	16	4	9	13.3 inches	10.3 inches
March	13	15	10	13	10.3 inches	8 inches

First snow November 18th.  
Total snowfall, 85.1 inches equal to 34 inches of rain.  
Lowest night temperature January 1st, 24 below zero.  
J. H. WALKER,  
Meteorological Observer.

### FACE AND SCALP ERUPTIONS

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If the following from the Calgary News, the representative of the independent element in the politics of the southern city, is true, we are in for an interesting time at the next general election.

"The next provincial fight," says the News, "will be fought on the line of temperance legislation and the licensed victuallers are making the fight."

"At the last session of the legislature the licensed hours for selling liquor were reduced by one hour and the licensed victuallers have taken umbrage and intend to make a fight from the boundary to Peace River."

"This will mean that the liquor interests will present a united front to the government and that the opposition candidate will receive the hotel-keeper's support in every constituency."

"From what can be learned the hotel men claim that they had practically a promise that the hours in the License act would not be changed until a strong public opinion called for it, and although no such call has made the government has seen fit to make the change."

"The anxious up to the present has been directed largely against the anti-temperance, but there is every reason to believe that the antagonism is becoming general. Indeed, it is currently reported that in every constituency the issue will be placed before the electors and that opponents of the government pledged to work in the interests of the licensed victuallers will be placed in the field."

The Grand Trunk Pacific will purchase from settlers east of Edmonton to be used in the construction of the line to the Yellowhead Pass. This involves an outlay of \$240,000.

Pain, anywhere can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion, unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply centres. These Tablets, known to druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always disappears in 20 minutes. 20 tablets 50c. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. for free package. Sold by The Red Cross Drug Store.

## Church Directory

### METHODIST

Services in Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 8 p.m. W. B. Taylor.

### BAPTIST

Baptist services every Lord's day at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. B. P. U. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

### J. H. Bowering, B.A., Pastor.

### PREBYTERIAN

Divine Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

### Rev. J. E. Hogg, Minister.

### IMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. W. V. McMillan, Rector  
 Sunday—Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon at 7:30 p.m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

### Evangelical and 3rd Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Strangers welcome. The Rector will be glad to meet strangers and new converts at the close of any service; or at any other time.

### GERMAN LUTHERAN

Services every second and fourth Sunday in the month in the Swedish Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Geo. J. Meyer, Pastor.

### CATHOLIC

Every Sunday and feast of obligation, solemn high mass and sermon in English and French at 10 a.m., Sunday school at 2:30 and holy rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30 p.m.

All other days of the month mass is celebrated at 7 a.m. On the first Friday of the month mass at 8:30 a.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

Every second Sunday mass in French at 10:30 a.m. and on the third Sunday in Ponoka at 10:30 a.m. and on fourth Sunday in Leduc at 10:30 a.m.

Confessions will be heard in French, English, Dutch, Flemish and German. Every First Sunday of the month service to be held at Millet at 10:30 a.m.

### PH. YAS VETTES, O.P.

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### SALVATION ARMY

Tuesday—8 p.m. Salvation meeting. Sunday—10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class; 3 and 8 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m. Holiness meetings. Saturday 8 p.m. Salvation meeting. All meetings are open to the public except Tuesday.

### Capt. Lanika.

## POLICY OF THE ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Alberta Department of Agriculture are going to carry out their annual vigorous programme in popular education. The heavy part of the work will be institute work, and the main feature of it during the early part of the year will be a lecture tour embracing a months work, or the subject of dry farming. The lectures will be delivered chiefly in the southern part of the province, but it is probable that important points in the centre and north of the province will be given opportunity of hearing the famous agriculturist.

Considerable interest has been taken in his system as a result of the lectures given last year, particularly in the Medicine Hat district.

The government will provide judges this year, as they have already been doing. These were formerly only for the live-stock work. This year the Pairs Association has asked that they also judge the grains and grasses, and this request will probably be acceded to. There has been a phenomenal growth of agricultural societies under the fostering of the provincial department. The number this year will be about fifty as against half that number last year. The department will give its best aid to the Dominion Fair at Calgary, a substantial grant has been made to aid it. The aid of the agricultural societies will be enlisted in extending experimental work in the growing of alfalfa and clover.

The work of the weed inspectors will be prosecuted vigorously over one hundred local inspectors have been appointed to do the work. In the sections where weeds are known to be the worst the inspectors will be sent out earlier this season than heretofore. They will work for five or six days in April, when the crop is coming up, to encourage the destruction of such weeds as stink weed. Bulletins are now in process of preparation and issue. The more plants have been added to the list of noxious weeds. These are perennial sow-thistle, blue helix and cocklebur. This will make three weeds on the list.

The regular weed inspection will start about the end of June. It is intended to prosecute where necessary. Where weeds are not destroyed within ten days after the inspectors visit action will be taken where weeds are allowed to grow.

Dairyconventions will be held to encourage improvement in butter-making. The chief of these has been held at Red Deer. It is expected that the number of creameries will be considerably increased this year. The last year was not very satisfactory in regards to output owing to the short season, prices for products were higher than ever before and the conditions of the industry as a whole is regarded as satisfactory.

The beginnings of the poultry breeding operations have already been made. Several hundreds of eggs were laid as they have been for the past year for incubation in March and brooders are being arranged. The poultry fattening stations will be operative two years, but on a much larger scale.

There are now in operation in the province seven fruit experiment stations at Magrath, Medicine Hat, DeWinton, Graman, Crossfield, Wetaskiwin and Vermilion. At these places hardy varieties of fruit trees are being tested. This work will also be extended.

## ALBERTA FAIR DATES

The dates for the Alberta shows this year have been arranged as follows:

- Calgary, June 29th, July 9.
- Edmonton, June 23, July 6.
- Okotoks, July 10.
- Innisfail, July 13-14.
- Wetaskiwin, July 14-15.
- Red Deer, July 15, 16 and 17.
- Fort Spotschewach, August 5, 6, 7.
- Lethbridge, Aug. 11, 12, and 13.
- Lodge, Sept. 15.
- Olds, Sept. 15 and 16.
- Didsbury, Sept. 17.
- Raymond, Sept. 15 and 16.
- Merath, Sept. 17 and 18.
- Irvine, Sept. 22.
- Medicine Hat, Sept. 22, 23 and 24.
- Cardston, Sept. 24 and 25.
- High River, Sept. 28 and 29.
- Pincher Creek, Sept. 30.
- Nanton, Oct. 1 and 2.
- Priddis, Oct. 16.
- Vegreville, Oct. 6 and 7.
- Vermion, Oct. 8 and 9.
- Viking, 13 and 14.
- Manville, Oct. 14 and 15.
- St. Albert, Sept. 20 to Oct. 1.
- Stettler, Oct. 1 and 2.
- Lacombe, Oct. 6 and 7.
- Ponoka, Oct. 7 and 8.
- Edmonton, Oct. 5, 7, and 8.
- Innisfail, Oct. 8 and 9.
- Inisreps, Oct. 8 and 9.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

### Insure Them Good Health.

Nearly 90 per cent. of children, under twelve years of age are today poisoned and parents don't realize it.

Irregular bowels are the chief cause. You parents know that your bowels should move every day. You know you must be as regular as clock-work, or the blood will become tainted.

Don't you realize that the children must be as orderly in getting rid of the waste matter of their system? Then, if you find that any of the little ones go two or three days without action of the bowels, don't run to castor oil, senna tea, calomel, cascara or harsh "liver pills." These simply purge the child—strain the bowels.

"Fruit-a-lives" are the ideal medicine for children. They are fruit juices and tonics in the form of a pleasant tasting tablet. "Fruit-a-lives" stimulate the liver, causing more bile to flow. It is the bile, given up by the liver, which moves the bowels. "Fruit-a-lives" regulate the liver and bowels, and thus completely cure constipation. They sweeten the stomach, and are the finest tonic in the world to build up the system and make children plump and rosy. 50c a box—six for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them. "Fruit-a-lives" Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

SALOONS TO FIGHT "DRY" FORCES

Chicago, May 2.—Although no less than 1,500 saloons are expected to go out of business in Illinois within the next few weeks there is no assurance among the "dry" forces that more than a small fraction of that number will close without some sort of fight. From all sides the war clouds are gathering and it is now admitted in some local opinion that "wets" will be found fighting briskly in a few days not only in the courts of Cook county and throughout all Illinois but at Springfield where the state legislature will re-assemble next Tuesday. That a great many of the 1,500 saloons voted "out" at the recent elections in townships, villages, towns and cities, will refuse to abide by the decision of the voters has been expected but was not until today that the full magnitude of the plans made by "Personal Liberty" advocates was revealed. It was from the "drys" that the revelations came. General Superintendent James K. Shields of the Anti-Saloon League announced his investigation of the batteries of the enemy all along the line. They were said to go to the legislature with a plan for the repeal of the township clause of the local option law. To meet this line of attack, Mr. Shields issued a call to "dry" forces to be on the lookout at Springfield.

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The death occurred on Wednesday evening after a long illness of Mr. O. Wood MacDonald, one of the most prominent of Edmonton's legal practitioners during the past decade. The late MacDonald was in his 54th year, having been born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, on October 23, 1854. As Crown Prosecutor for the Edmonton district, Mr. MacDonald assumed the direction of many important trials.

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## WANT ADS.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, at once. Mrs. J. Bailey (Baileys Gardens) 41-5 Wetaskiwin, Box 236

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of thirteen. Apply to J. F. Ross, 21-6 Duhamel.

AGENTS WANTED—16 x 20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one each each. You can make 400 per cent. profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams, Company, 1228 W. Taylor St., Chicago.

STRAYED—From S. W. 1 12-37-37, on or about April 4th, one pony mare, gray, almost white, weight about 350, no brand visible, never sold shoes all round. Finder please notify and be suitably rewarded—A. K. Scott, Box 167, Wetaskiwin. 4-38

CATTLE FOR SALE—Small herd of registered Red Polled cattle, near Camrose, at half price. Apply to The Times Office. 4-40

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Because the supply can be low—only wait high—and there is no danger of running the can over as there is with a high supply can.

—EASY TO TURN—  
Because it has cut gears and easy-running bearings—Improved Rocker bearing, Ball Bearings and removable Bronze Bushings.

SAVES MORE CREAM THAN ANY OTHER MACHINE AT ALL TEMPERATURES—  
The Improved Massey-Harris Bow readily handles hot or cold milk.

—EASY TO CLEAN—  
Because there are not two parts inside the bowl, and these are easily removed.

—NO DANGER FROM EXPOSED GEAR—  
Because all gears are enclosed, yet are readily accessible.

—DURABLE—  
Because made from the highest grades of material, carefully finished and on account of the easy running bearings.

—SIMPLE AND WILL NOT GET OUT OF ORDER—

T. C. RUBBRA, Agent

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Who pays the cost of advertising? At first sight this question looks easy. One is apt to say, of course, that the advertiser pays it. But upon closer investigation it becomes apparent that an advertiser, who advertises properly, gets back all the money he spends in advertising, and a good deal more—also what would be the use of advertising?

The purchaser doesn't pay it, because he gets the goods as cheaply from the advertising firm as he could from a non-advertising firm. In many cases he buys cheaper. Then who pays the cost of advertising?

The non-advertiser does. By the lack of enterprise in bringing his goods before the attention of the public he loses customers, who buy from advertising people. The profits which are lost by non-advertisers find their way into the coffers of those who do advertise.

### FORT SASKATCHEWAN ROAD RACE

At Fort Saskatchewan Victoria Day sports this year a new event on the programme is a Road Race from Edmonton to Ft. Saskatchewan, finishing on race track at the latter place, the distance being approximately 193 miles. By permission of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union this race will constitute the Olympic Trial Race for Alberta, the best man in the race earning the privilege of going to Toronto to compete there for the honor of representing Canada in the Olympic Races in London England. A further incentive to runners in the Ft. Saskatchewan Road Race are valuable prizes consisting of a cup, valued at \$100.00, for winner and gold medals, value \$35.00 and \$15.00 for second and third respectively. Intending competitors are requested to send in immediately their entries to Mr. H. Gordon Fraser, Secy. Fort Saskatchewan Sports Committee.

### HORRIBLE CRIME AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, May 1.—A horrible crime was committed here this morning. Mella Zagaly, a Serbian miner, shot Mrs. Mike Barrell, an Italian woman. The tragedy occurred on the road between the town and the mine. Zagaly shot the woman three times and cut her throat severing the jugular vein. He then shot himself three times.

Rev. O. W. Gordon, "Ralph Connor" of Winnipeg has linked himself in New York to Chapman and Alexander in an evangelistic open air campaign, in which \$40,000 will be expended.

The formal opening of the traffic bridge over South Saskatchewan River at Medicine Hat by the Hon. A. O. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, will take place on Thursday, the 14th day of May.

### SOME DEFINITIONS

A family tie—Twins.  
How to grow fat—broad pigs.  
A raining favorite—An Umberella.  
The finest parlor suite—A pretty girl.  
A good place for meeting—The butcher shop.  
How to find a chip of the old block—At the block.  
When the farmer puts a porcelain egg under the hen, is he setting a good egg example.  
Before slates were used people mulled on the face of the earth.

### Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.  
Application for a lease must be made to the Agent of sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.  
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be sketched out.  
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.  
Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.  
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.  
For full information application should be made to the secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. OORY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Alabastine radiates light. Instead of absorbing all the light that falls upon it, as do wall paper or kaleidoscope preparations, the myriads of Gypsum rock particles, of which Alabastine is made, reflect the rays of light—make the room a great deal brighter, more cheerful.

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Our handsome book, "Homes, Healthful and Beautiful," tells of the advantages of Alabastine over all other wall coverings, and gives valuable pointers on interior decoration. Former price, 10c. Mailed to you free on request.

Alabastine is sold by hardware and paint dealers everywhere—a 5-pound package for 50 cents. Ask your dealer for this card. Never sold in bulk.

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**S. W. PERKINS & RINKIE WATSON**  
East Railway St., Wetaskiwin, Alta.

### Millinery must go

Girls' 25c, Sailor Hats for ..... 12 1/2c  
Ladies' 50c & 75c Sailor Hats ..... 30c  
Ladies' \$1 & \$1.25 Sailor Hats ..... 50c  
Ladies' \$2 & \$4 Ready-to-wear  
Hats going at ..... 25c

### Marvellous Hosiery Sale

When we say that these figures are 1-2 to 1-3 regular prices we are not exaggerating.

Children's cotton socks in Tan, White and Cardinal, worth 25c, Reduced to ..... 15c

Or two pair ..... 25c

Girls' and Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose worth 30c to 40c per pair Reduced ..... 20c

Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose now ..... 15c

" 40c Black Lyle ..... 25c

" Black Cashmere ..... 35c

" 65c Black Lace Hose ..... 50c

### Money saving prices on Corsets

Seldom have the Ladies an opportunity of buying the production American and Canadian manufacture at the following cut prices:—

50c Corsets, Sale Price ..... 25c  
75c " " " ..... 45c  
1.00 " " " ..... 60c  
1.25 " " " ..... 80c  
1.50 " " " ..... 1.15  
2.00 " " " ..... 1.55  
50c Children's Waists ..... 25c  
75c Children's Waists ..... 50c

Everything Marked in Plain Figures. One Price To All.

# STUPENDOUS BANKRUPT SALE

Of the stock formerly known as Barrett & Maher's Continues in full blast.

And we intend to make the highest selling record this week and to this end will offer everything in the store at prices that will insure a new mark for high record sales. Prices quoted in this advertisement are the lowest ever offered during this sale.

### Clearing out prices in Shirt Waist Suits

Here is your chance to buy a new tasty Summer Shirt Waist Suits at less than the cost of making:—  
\$5.00 Shirt Waist Suits for ..... \$3.25  
\$6.00 " " " ..... \$3.75  
\$8.00 " " " ..... \$5.00  
\$10.50 " " " ..... \$6.75  
\$12.00 " " " ..... \$8.50  
\$20.00 Pure Silk ..... \$14.75

### \$1.00 Kid Gloves for 69c

We will place this week everything in Kid Gloves at unheard of reduction  
\$1.00 Kid Gloves Reduced to ..... 69c  
\$1.25 " " " ..... 89c  
\$1.50 " " " ..... \$1.15  
\$2.50 (Long) ..... \$1.50  
\$3.50 " " " ..... \$2.50



### Dress Skirts

Now for the Greatest Sale of Dress Skirts we have ever offered, make of all the newest materials and cut in the latest styles. Seams all bound and the workmanship complete in every respect:—

\$4.50 Dress Skirts, sale price 2.75  
\$5.00 " " " 3.65  
\$6.00 " " " 4.45  
\$7.50 " " " 4.75  
\$10.00 " " " 7.00  
\$12.00 " " " 8.75  
\$16.00 " " " 12.00  
\$18.00 " " " 13.50  
Misses \$3.00 Skirts, " 1.00

### Clothing Reductions on Spring Coats

Being determined to close out every Spring Jacket and Rain Coat in the next two weeks we have cut the prices at less than manufacturers cost:

\$3.50 Ladies' Rain Coats now \$1.50  
\$5.00 " " " 3.75  
\$7.50 " " " 4.85  
\$10.00 " " " 6.50  
\$7.50 Spring Jackets ..... 4.75  
\$9.50 " " " 5.75  
\$10.00 " " " 6.75  
\$15.00 " " " 9.7

### Le lies' Costumes

5 Only Ladies' Handsome Spring Costumes at less than half price.—  
\$25.00 Ladies' Costumes @ ..... \$12.00  
\$22.00 " " " ..... \$10.75  
\$35.00 " " " ..... \$16.50  
\$6.50 Silk Capes ..... 4.50

### Shop Fixtures at Bankrupt Prices

Ribbon Case, Show Case, Letter Press, Handsome Mirror and various articles of shop furniture will be sold cheap.

### \$2.50 House Dresses \$1.35

25 Only House Dresses made of beautiful print that sold regularly for \$2.50, will go on sale this week at one clearing sale price ..... \$1.35

### Lace Curtain Bargains

No such value ever came your way as we are offering in lace curtains at the present time:—

35c Curtain Nett, Out Price ..... 20c  
40c " " " 20c  
50c Lace curtains ..... 25  
40c Madras curtaining ..... 25  
\$2.50 Lace Curtains per pair ..... \$1.69  
\$2.75 " " " 1.89

### If you are a Cash Buyer, read these Prices

10c Gingham Reduced to ..... 5c  
10c Wrappetts ..... 5c  
10c Tress Lining ..... 5c  
12 1/2c Prints ..... 8c  
10c Gingham ..... 9 1/2c  
20c Crash Toweling ..... 12 1/2c  
40c Pure Linen Towels ..... 25  
2 c Cottonade ..... 20  
35c Feather Ticking ..... 23  
\$1.40 Flannellette Sheets ..... \$1.00  
\$2.00 White Bed Spreads ..... \$1.25  
\$3.50 Gray Blankets ..... \$1.95  
\$5.50 White Wool Blankets ..... \$3.95  
\$6.00 " " " ..... \$4.50

**T. J. BARRETT**  
MANAGER

No Goods Charged.  
No Goods Sent On Approval







# THE THIBAUDEAU TRADING COMPANY



**YOU** want comfort, fit and style in your shoes, do you know where to get them? Have you seen the

## DORRIS SHOE

for Ladies and Children undoubtedly the best Shoe made on the latest American lasts and of the very best material, prices range from \$2.25 to \$5.00

We are also sole Agents for the

## VICTORIA SHOE

These two lines are the best Shoes shown in the City and our prices are not out of reach. Our range of Men's and Boy's Shoes is now complete.

**Come and Have a Look.**

When you want Shoes no trouble to show Goods.

## Grocery Department Saturday Cash Prices

Fresh Oranges 35c  
Fresh Bananas 20c per doz.  
Clarks Soups 2 cans for 25c  
Fresh Hallibut 10c per can.  
Aunt Jimimah pan cake Flour 15c.  
Fresh Lettuce 5c a head.  
Onions and Lemons, New season California Apples, Splendid Fruits, 3 lbs. for 25c.

## The Thibaudreau Trading Co.

The Busy Cash Store

## ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The last meeting of the Literary Society was held on May 1st, there was a good attendance. A special dication by Florence Wagner was one of the best items.

Standards III. and IV. took the musical part of the program, which was as follows:—

Butter, Cops and Daisies By the School.  
Piano Solo Lessa Jones  
Recitation Zula Dugger  
Poppy Song, Miss Turner's room.  
Address "American Poets," by Florence Wagner.

Duet "Don't you come Over to my Home" Myrtle Thomas and Brans Hower.

Address "American Indian" by Urban Thibaudreau.

Piano Duet by Vivian Lake and Desha Newton.

Address, "Temperance" Ellen Hollegren.  
Vocal Solo. Clara Johnson.  
Piano Duet, Auril Wilkins and Ruth Goulet.  
Ghost Drill Standard V.  
Flower Dance.

## SUPREME COURT

A session of the Supreme Court will be held in Wetaskiwin commencing on Tuesday next, with His Honor, Judge Harvey, presiding. The following is the docket:—

Rex vs. Chase, theft.  
Rex vs. Zimmerman, indecent assault.  
Rex vs. McGrath, house breaking.  
Rex vs. Sayers, seduction.  
Rex vs. Murphy, forgery.  
Rex vs. Holmstrom, assault.  
Rex vs. Graber, theft.  
Rex vs. Telford, seduction.  
Rex vs. Telstrom, assault.  
Large Debt  
McNamara vs. Greiner.  
Spaulding vs. Evans, et al.  
Dress vs. O. P. H.  
Wells vs. Robertson, et al.  
Thompson vs. Cranston.  
Stilwell Clothing Co. vs. Ppyer.

## CHURCH CHIMES

Evangelical meetings will be held in the Scandinavian Free Mission hall, east side of the railway on the following days:—Friday, May 15, 7.30 Saturday, May 16th, at 7.30 p. m., Sunday, May 17th at 10 a. m., and 3 and 7.30 p. m. Several good speakers will address the meeting and all are cordially invited to be present.

The Ministerial Session of the Wetaskiwin District will be held at Wetaskiwin, commencing at 10.30, May 27th, and the District Session at 10.30 Thursday, May 27th. A public meeting will be held at the church at 8 o'clock on the 27th. A missionary address will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Bateman, Missionary Designate to China, and on the following evening Rev. J. Allen, M. A., and T. O. Buchanan will speak on the Canadian work.

The Rev. Canaan Webb, the Missioner of Calgary Diocese will be present and speak in Immanuel church next Sunday May 10th, at the evening service. As this is an official visit he is most anxious to have every one present. The sacred rite of Confirmation will be administered in Immanuel church on the evening of May 15 (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. B. Gordon, of Lacombe preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last in the interests of Alberta College and the educational fund of the church, and delivered two excellent sermons. Rev. Dr. Daly went to Lacombe to take charge of the work there.

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA

James A. Miller (Al) who some eight years ago was a resident of Clinton and in the employ of Captain Combs, as drug clerk died in Sierra Madre, California, on the 13th last another victim of the white plague. He left for Revelstoke, B. C., in 1901 and later moved to near Wetaskiwin, his next place of residence was in California where he succumbed at the age of thirty years. His mother was with him when he passed away. They formerly lived at Lucknow where the deceased was born. He joined the Canadian Order of Foresters, while living in Clinton and official certification of his death has been sent to Court Maple Leaf so that the beneficiaries may obtain the \$1,000 insurance he had in the order. Clinton News Record.

O. B. Compton is having a large barn erected on his premises on Anderson St., to stable a good driving horse he purchased a few days ago.

## LEWISVILLE

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this district, which event took place at the residence of her son, E. T. Hutchinson, on Thursday of last week at the ripe age of 77 years. Deceased was born in Victoria County New Brunswick, where she resided until October 1906, when she came to Lewisville to reside with her son. In 1852 she married her late husband who predeceased her some 15 years. She was always in rugged health, until about nine weeks before her demise, when the hand of time was laid heavily upon her and she gradually became frailer and frailer until the angel of death carried her to her immortal home. She leaves a family of three to mourn her loss, namely, Mrs. Chapin, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Armstrong, of New Brunswick and Mr. E. F. Hutchinson of Lewisville. She was a life long Methodist and was always zealous in the work of Christ's Kingdom.

The mortal remains were laid to rest in the Wetaskiwin cemetery on Saturday, May 2nd, the pall bearers being Messrs. U. G. Stowell, Geo. Ferguson, Wm. McAllister and Watt.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES

The Department of Education has completed arrangements whereby a series of teachers' institutes will be held at various points in the province during the months of May and June for the purpose of discussing the best methods of teaching and school management. These institutes will be in charge of members of the Alberta Normal School staff who will be assisted by school inspectors within the districts. The meetings are held at the following places in this district:—  
May 28-29—Ponoka  
June 1-2—Strathcona  
June 2-4—Vermilion  
June 5-6—Fort Saskatchewan  
June 8-9—Morinville  
June 12—Camrose

## BIG RACE MEET

We would again remind the citizens of the district of the big race meet to be held here on May 28th, the program of which may be seen in another column. As this is the first big meet of the season many horses are now training here for the great event it has been arranged to run a special train over the east line and Camrose has graciously cancelled her proposed celebration in honor of Wetaskiwin. Keep in mind Monday May 28th, and be in Wetaskiwin with the crowd. More particulars next week.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes through the columns of The Times to thank the neighbors and many kind friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and recent death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hutchinson

Miss Dowler, of Millet, is the guest of her friend, Miss Legge.

W. Wade, building inspector at the court house, made a business trip to Edmonton on Friday last.

WANTED:—At once, for general housework, Highest wages Apply to Mrs. E. D. H. Williams, tfn-7 Wetaskiwin.

## Public Notice

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

## SIDEWALK PETITIONS 1908

NOTICE is hereby given that all petitions for sidewalks must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before May the 15th next.

By Order,  
Jas. W. Hey, City Clerk  
City Hall, April 21st 1908.  
Wetaskiwin, 45

## Public Notice

CITY OF WETASKIWIN

## Ornamental Trees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council has made arrangements for the supply of native trees. These trees will be supplied and planted at a cost of Twenty-five cents (\$25.) each. Orders to be left with the undersigned accompanied by the requisite amount of cash. No orders received after May 10th, 1908.

By Order,  
Jas. W. Hey, City Clerk  
City Hall, April 22nd, 1908.  
Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

# BARGAIN DAY

Once Every Week

We Guarantee Everything To Be As Advertised

## Gent's Dress Shirts

Lines worth \$1.25 and that we sell all the time at that money

SATURDAY

85c each

## Cashmere Hose

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose that are worth 45c per pair

30c per pr.

## Merino Half Hose 5 prs. \$1

## String Beans

10c PER TIN

## TEA

Black Tea put up in three pound tins

\$1.00 a tin

## SHOES

QUEEN QUALITY Lines \$5.00 and \$5.50

SATURDAY

\$3.75 PER PAIR

## Strawberries

Put up in heavy syrup

19c per tin

## Gooseberries

Put up in heavy syrup

19c PER TIN

## Men's Gloves

Made of pig skin and good wearers, regular price is \$1.00 and \$1.25

SATURDAY

75c PER PAIR

## SKIRTS

Ladies black and navy skirts

\$2.25 EACH

## Wrappers

Ladies' wrappers in sizes from 36 to 42 and full sizes

\$1.25 EACH

## HOSE

Supporters

The Foster supporter that is sold all over at 60c, our price

45c

# FWOWLER & BREEN

LOST—A PARAKEET (a small green bird) Will give either cash or a singing canary as reward for its delivery.  
J. D. Cowan, tfn-7 Wetaskiwin.

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Thursday, April 30

Wheat	0.56	0.78
Oats rejected	0.34	0.38
Barley No. 4	0.35	0.35
Barley rejected	0.28	0.25
Butter	0.15	0.18
Eggs, per doz.	0.15	0.15
Buzzard, Flour, cwt.	2.00	2.00
Flour, Bakers, cwt.	2.75	2.75
Northern Patent, cwt.	2.85	2.85
Hungarian Patent, cwt.	3.15	3.15
Brass, per ton	20.00	20.00
Shoe, per ton	22.00	22.00
Chop, per lb.	20.00	20.00
Hay, per ton	3.00	6.00
Potatoes, per bushel	0.20	0.30
Beef, cwt.	1.00	6.00
Pork, per cwt.	5.25	6.00
Hogs, on foot	4.50	4.50
Chickens, live	0.10	0.10
Chickens, dressed	0.10	0.10
Ducks, live	0.10	0.10
Ducks, dressed	0.12	0.12
Turkeys, live	0.15	0.15
Turkeys, dressed	0.17	0.17
Geese, live	0.10	0.10
Geese, dressed	0.12	0.12
Muskies	0.18	0.20

FOR SALE—Good driving team with harness. Apply to J. H. Robinson, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Light Brahama Eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 12. Apply to O. M. Gibbon, Lewisville.

## Cash King

FARMERS take Notice that I want every week

5000 Doz. Eggs  
1000 lbs. Butter  
1000 lbs. Poultry

## The Cash Produce Market

Opposite G. L. Owen's

## Dominion Exhibition CALGARY, ALBERTA

June 29 to July 9, '08

\$25,000 in Prizes

\$60,000 expended in New Buildings and Improvements.

\$13,000 in Purses.

Strobel's Air Ship, The Novellous great trained animal show, and other high class attractions.

91st Highlanders Band, Iowa State Band, Rough Riding by real Cow Boys, Indiana, Spaw and Travels Races.

Reduced fares from all points in Canada Your opportunity to see the last Great West.

Write for descriptive Pamphlet to

E. L. Richardson, Manager

## Creamery Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Wetaskiwin Creamery will open on

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

when the patrons are requested to bring in their cream. All those interested in the success of the Wetaskiwin Creamery should endeavor to forward their cream on the above date.

W. H. Morris, Manager

BRADLEY & NICKERSON  
—Real Estate Brokers—  
Loans, Insurance and Conveyancing  
PEARCE ST., WEST

## Planos Organs and Sewing Machines

New and second hand for sale on easy terms. Apply

J. H. Robinson  
BOX 102 AGENT  
WETASKIWIN



CAMPBELL'S CLOTHING

IF YOU want handsome clothes—well-finished, well-fitting and well put together—clothes that will look well from the time you first put them on until the time you lay them aside, you will appreciate the line of

## Campbell's Clothing

Which we are now showing.

Suits in the latest style and in beautiful cloth designs from \$8 to \$25  
Overcoats from \$8 to \$20

## McMurdo & Montgomery MEN'S FURNISHERS

DRIARD BLOCK PEARCE ST. W.